

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Development of Operational, Technical and	)	WT Docket No. 96-86
Spectrum Requirements for Meeting Federal,	)	
State and Local Public Safety	)	
Communications Requirements Through the	)	
Year 2010	)	
	)	
Service Rules for the 698-746, 747-762	)	WT Docket No. 06-150
and 777-792 MHz Bands	)	
	)	
Former Nextel Communications, Inc.	)	WT Docket No. 06-169
Upper 700 MHz Guard Band	)	
Licenses and Revisions to Part 27 of	)	
the Commission's Rules	)	
	)	
Implementing a Nationwide,	)	PS Docket No. 06-229
Broadband, Interoperable Public	)	
Safety Network in the 700 MHz	)	
Band	)	

**COMMENTS OF NORTHWEST CENTRAL DISPATCH SYSTEM**

Cindy Barbera-Brelle representing the Northwest Central Dispatch System hereby submits these comments in response to the Commission's *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in the above-captioned proceedings.

The Northwest Central Dispatch System, an intergovernmental cooperative association providing emergency public safety communications to nine communities in northwest suburban Cook County, Illinois wants the opportunity to license a local 700 MHz high-speed data network where we will be able to control the coverage, capability and capacity of the system.

We want access to a nationwide network for interoperability but we need a local high-speed data network at 700 MHz to be operational before the national network is completed.

We need a portion of the data spectrum to be under local control and we need the flexibility to choose a cost effective wideband or broadband design.

We ask that the FCC select a band plan that will give us the ability to construct and control our own high-speed wireless data network at 700 MHz.

Respectfully submitted,

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